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Grant Applications for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment For State Prisoners Grant Program Currently Being Accepted

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) announced today Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Grant applications are currently being accepted. Those interested in applying can do so thru 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2016.

The RSAT Program provides funding to states and units of local government for use in a wide-range of substance abuse treatment for current or once incarcerated individuals. While funding may be used to assist offenders and their communities during the reentry process, through the delivery of community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services, a specific focus is put on funding that will be used to enhance the capability of states and units of local government to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates, and prepare offenders for their reintegration into the communities from which they came, by incorporating reentry planning activities into treatment programs..

A local unit of government is defined as a county, borough, municipality, city, town, township, parish, local public authority (including any public housing agency under the United States Housing Act of 1937); special district, school district, intrastate district, councils of government (whether or not incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under state law); and any other agency or instrumentality of a multi, regional, or intra-state or local government. RSAT program funds may also be awarded to federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. A city or county jurisdiction must be the legal applicant. The recipient agency must be the County Auditor or City/Town Clerk Treasurer on behalf of city and county departments.

RSAT applications are accepted through the Egrants online application process, found at <https://egrants.cji.in.gov>. Applicants must be registered in Egrants, and first time registrants can visit the Egrants website and click on the Register button located on the front page. Failure to register will prevent applicants from obtaining access to the application system and registration could take several days for first time registrants. ICJI is not responsible for applicants who fail to submit a timely application due to technical difficulties that occur within 24 hours of the deadline. Late applications or applications submitted through any means other than Egrants, will not be scored or considered for funding.

For more information regarding JAG, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/cji>. For those needing technical assistance submitting a grant application, the Egrants Helpdesk is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm ET, and can be reached at: CJIHelpDesk@cji.in.gov. An Egrants manual is also available online, and can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2375.htm>. To view all current ICJI funding opportunities, please visit <http://www.in.gov/cji/2371.htm>.